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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 18, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ as well as the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

<u>Remarks</u>

Claims 14 and 20 to 28 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 23 and 24 have been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have revised Claim 23 to refer to a step of "providing the composition defined in claim 14" in addition to the step of crosslinking the composition. Claim 24 has been corrected to

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¹⁾ Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 7 of this paper.